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SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR COMMANDER, USMACTHAI

1. DEFENSE REQUESTS CLEARANCE OF ASSIGNMENT OF BRIGADIER
GENERAL HARRY C. ADERHOLT, USAF, AS NEW COMMANDER, US MILI-
TARY ADVISORY COMMAND, THAILAND/JOINT US MILITARY ADVISORY
GROUP, THAILAND. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOWS:

A. DATE OF BIRTH: 6 JANUARY 1920.

B. YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE: OVER 31 YEARS AS OF
MARCH 1975.

C. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: DEPUTY COMMANDER, US MILITARY AS-
SISTANCE COMMAND, THAILAND.

D. MILITARY SCHOOLING:

- (1) PRIMARY AND BASIC PILOT TRAINING, 1943.
- (2) ADVANCED FLYING TRAINING, C-118, 1959.
- (3) AIR TACTICAL SCHOOL, 1948.

E. PROMOTIONS:

- (1) 2D LIEUTENANT.....24 MAY 43.
- (2) 1ST LIEUTENANT.....27 SEP 44.

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- (3) CAPTAIN17 APR 45.

- (4) MAJOR.....15 FEB 51
- (5) LIEUTENANT COLONEL.....15 AUG 51
- (6) COLONEL.....15 JAN 64
- (7) BRIG. GENERAL.....31 MAY 74

F. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

(1) COMMANDER AND LATER VICE COMMANDER, 1 AIR COMMANDO WING, EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE AUXILIARY FIELD NO. 9, FLORIDA, FEB 64 TO JUL 65.

(2) DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR PLANS AND OPERATIONS, 6200 MATERIEL WING, CLARK AIR BASE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUG 65 TO JUL 66.

(3) CHIEF, JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER, US MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM, SAIGON - CHOLON, VIETNAM, JUL 66 TO DEC 66.

(4) COMMANDER, 606 AIR COMMANDO SQUADRON AND LATER 56 AIR COMMANDO WING, NAKHON PHANOM ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE BASE, THAILAND - DEC 66 TO DEC 67.

(5) DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF/OPERATIONS, US AIR FORCE SPECIAL AIR WARFARE CENTER (REDESIGNATED USAF SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCE 8 JUL 68), EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA, JAN 68 TO JUN 70.

(6) CHIEF, AIR FORCE ADVISORY GROUP, THAILAND, USMACTHAI BANGKOK, THAILAND, JUN 70 TO JUN 72.

(7) SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO COMMANDER, 39 AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY WING, EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA, JUL 72 TO DEC 73.

(8) RETIRED FROM EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY, 1 JAN 73.

(9) RECALLED TO EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY, 8 OCT 73.

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(10) DEPUTY COMMANDER, USMACTHAI, BANGKOK, THAILAND, OCT 73 TO PRESENT.

2. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CLEAR THIS ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. TO FACILITATE DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES, REQUEST REPLY ASAP. KISSINGER

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